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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES

SUBJECT: Liaison with the Bureau of Internal Revenue

1. In a conversation today with Mr. Norman Sugarman (BIR) I discussed relationships of the Agency with the BIR and the possible need for additional cleared personnel as a result of the reorganization of the BIR. It should be noted that the old office of Deputy Commissioner has been abolished and that directly under the Commissioner are three Assistant Commissioners. Mr. Sugarman is one of these (Assistant Commissioner Technical), and as such will be the final effective authority for any points of tax law. His assistant on the working level as head of the Technical Rulings Division will be Harold T. Swartz. In addition, there are: Mr. Justin F. Winkle, Assistant Commissioner for Operations, whose right-hand man, J. R. Turner, has already been cleared, and Mr. Edgar B. Hoppe, Assistant Commissioner for Inspections. Messrs. McLarney and Cross, with whom we have had constant contact in the past, will continue to operate in much their same capacity. Mr. McLarney for the field and Mr. Cross for collections; both men under Mr. Winkle in Operations.

2. Clearances have been requested for Messrs. Winkle, Hoppe and Swartz. While it is probably unnecessary, it was considered expedient to have Mr. Hoppe available in Inspections if he was ever needed.

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